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Hon. Gregory M. Sleet, U.S.D.J.
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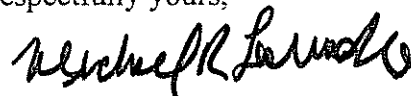
Re: Integrated Health v. THCI Co.: 04-910 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

We are the attorneys for plaintiffs and additional counterclaim defendant Abe Briarwood Corporation (collectively, "Plaintiffs"). We have moments ago filed a motion to amend the Scheduling Order in this case (Docket No. 183), seeking inter alia to stay discovery proceedings until the motion for a remand to State court, currently under advisement, has been decided. Because that motion can and should also be construed as a motion for a protective order, we are requesting a conference with the Court for the motion, treating it as one for a protective order. Please treat our filed motion as our statement of the issues here involved for the conference. A copy of that motion, exhibits thereto omitted, accompanies this letter.

This matter was discussed between out-of-State co-counsel in an attempt to resolve this without Court intervention, but that attempt was unsuccessful.

Respectfully yours,



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